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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Secretary, 40 Committee

SUBJECT: April Forecast and Highlights of NRP Satellite
and Aircraft Activities over Past 30 Days

Attached is the National Reconnaissance Program forecast
of overflight activities for the month of April 1974, and
highlight information for the past 30 days on previously
approved overflight activities.

Attachment

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NRO review(s) completed.

Approval
40 Committee Principal

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FORECAST OF IDEALIST/TACKLE AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 1974

<u>NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
4 Peripheral	U-2R		China/S. China Coasts
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NOTE: The eight peripheral missions will be flown against valid USIB requirements, and will be conducted in accordance with the restrictions set forth by higher authority on 5 August 1971 (to remain at least 25 NM offshore from the PRC and to avoid overflights of PRC held islands).

IDEALIST/TACKLE CHINA PERIPHERY HIGHLIGHTS 15 FEB - 15 MAR 1974

<u>MISSION NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE FLOWN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
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No missions were flown during the period.

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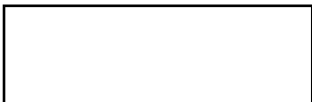
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FORECAST OF OLYMPIC FIRE AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 1974

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

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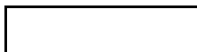
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4 Overflights

U-2R



Cuba

NOTE: Estimate one/two sorties, depending on the weather, will be required to satisfy currently valid USIB requirements. The remaining sorties are requested for use against other extraordinary/quick-reaction requirements that may occur during the month.

OLYMPIC FIRE CUBAN HIGHLIGHTS 13 FEB - 12 MAR 1974

MISSION NUMBER

DATE FLOWN

REMARKS

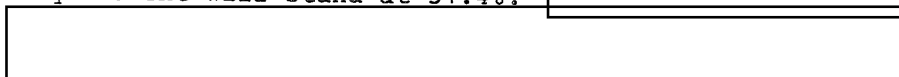
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1. The mission results were of little value as 90% of the imagery was unusable because of clouds and heavy haze.
2. As of 19 March the USIB requirement for 90% of Cuba to be photographed quarterly showed 92.0% of the area covered. By 1 May 1974, if no missions are flown during the remainder of March or April, the quarterly requirement will stand at 51.4%.

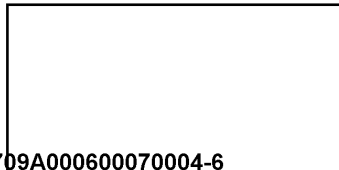
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